

**GENERAL MENTION.**

**Some Bits of News Garnered at Home and Abroad.**

Henderson, Ky., has a new Building Trades Council.

Largest line of union made shoes in the city at Rogers & Perkins.

Rogers & Perkins carry the largest line of union made goods in the city.

St. Paul Carpenters have adopted a new scale of 40c an hour, an increase from 37½c.

Smoke "Blue Ribbon" cigars, made by union workmen. Neville & Gartner. Sold by all dealers.

Carpenters in Jackson and Wyandotte, Mich., are going to try for better conditions the coming spring.

Montreal, Canada, has enjoyed an organized boom during the last three months, nearly 6,000 being enrolled.

Toledo, O., will establish a municipal blacksmith shop to shoe the city's horses, and will employ only union men.

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Candidates for office are cordially invited to make their candidacy known through the announcement columns of The Wagerworker.

The New Jersey State Board of Arbitration will probably be legislated out of existence. The labor press declares it is a useless body.

Thanks to the business methods inculcated by the Building Trades Council of Denver, Col., the mill men have secured the eight-hour day.

Bakers' Union of Dayton, O., is asking those who are agitating the Sunday closing of saloons to also agitate for the abolition of Sunday work in bakeries.

Coal Teamsters, Lumber Teamsters, Ice Wagon Drivers and Truck Drivers' Unions in Cincinnati have amalgamated and will use the same kind of a button.

Boston and Hartford Plumbers began work January 1 on an increased scale. It is \$4 a day in both cities, a raise of 25 cents a day in Boston and 50 cents a day in Hartford.

The strike of the granite cutters at Quincy, Mass., was brought to a close by the Granite Manufacturers' Association agreeing that only granite cutters should operate a surface machine. Rector's Pharmacy is advertised in The Wagerworker this week, and will continue to be represented regularly. If you trade at Rector's you are patronizing a store that asks for union trade.

Fifteen violators of the Ohio child labor law have been arrested in Cincinnati. District inspectors are pushing the crusade against employers who have been working children in violation of law.

A bill has passed the Ohio house of representatives providing that when strike breakers are advertised for the fact shall be stated in an advertisement. The bill is in the hands of the senate committee on labor.

Starchers of Troy, N. Y., who have been out for ten months, have secured an agreement with one firm, employing 55 girls, and another firm has agreed to sign. Cluett, Peabody & Co. still refuse to treat with the union.

Carpenters of Indianapolis have asked for a raise from 37½ to 42½ cents an hour. In New York an agreement has been signed for \$4.80 a day, an increase of 30 cents. Philadelphia has asked for an increase of 5 cents an hour.

At Boston the Christian Scientists are erecting a temple of science, and considerable unfair labor is being used. At the last meeting of the Boston Central Labor Union it was decided to lay the matter before Mrs. Eddy, the high priestess of the cult.

The injunction paper against Big 6 Typographical Union of New York consists of 300 closely typewritten WAGEWORKER—TEN

pages and states that a big financial loss was sustained by the Butterick Publishing company by the methods adopted by Typographical Union No. 6.

Frank D. Reed, editor of the Shelton Clipper, who was elected president of the Nebraska Press Association last week, is an old-time union printer, and still cherishes his card. Ex-President Donovan is a union printer. The secretary-treasurer is a union printer.

Longshoremen in Boston, Mass., threaten to strike unless their demands and conceded by the steamship companies. The longshoremen demand an increase of 10 cents an hour to 40 cents on all bulk cargo, and 5 cents for additional overtime. The longshoremen in Boston number 4,000. Glass factories in the Steubenville, O., district are threatened with a temporary shutdown because of a lack of employees, said to be the result of prosecutions for violation of child labor law. A delegation may be sent to the legislature to urge the passage of a law providing a higher age limit.

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  - 1.00 S. S. S. ..... 78c
  - 1.00 Warner's Safe Cure ..... 79c
  - 1.00 Kilmer's Swamp Root ..... 83c
  - 1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine ..... 83c
  - 1.00 Sloop's Remedies ..... 83c
  - 1.00 Plakham's Remedies ..... 83c
  - 1.00 Pierce's Remedies ..... 83c
  - 1.00 Hippozone ..... 83c
  - .50 Castoria ..... 25c
  - Handkerchiefs ..... 21c, 43c, 83c
  - Doan's Kidney Pills ..... 83c
  - 1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk ..... 79c
  - 50 Horlick's Malted Milk ..... 43c

Representative Kahn has introduced a bill in congress to protect free labor from competition with convict-made articles to the state or territory in which they are made. Violation of the act is penalized by a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000, and imprisonment for one year.

Hon. Edgar Howard, editor of the Fremont Daily Herald, and a union printer of many years' standing, attended the democratic banquet last Tuesday night. The printers in the Herald office went from the ten-hour day to the nine-hour day as soon as Mr. Howard took charge. And he is willing to make it eight-hours as soon as local conditions warrant it.

In his speech in the United States senate on the provision in the urgent deficiency bill abolishing the provisions of the eight-hour law on the canal Senator Patterson, of Colorado, said: "What it all means in plain, brutal English, is that there is being prepared on the Isthmus a slaughterhouse for aliens, and that the canal is to be built at a fearful cost, not only of money, but of life."

The Brewery Workers of Cleveland have secured a three years agreement. The foremen receive an increase of \$1 per week and overtime raised from one and one-time time to 50 cents an hour. Beer drivers receive a shorter day for a term of six months, one hour less per day, from November to April, with the same pay. Extra drivers have also been granted \$1 increase with the shorter day.

**LET LABOR BEWARE.**

**Sunday Barber Shops Mean Sunday Work in Other Lines.**

Workmen in all lines of business—mechanics, artisans, clerks—should wake up to the fact that the re-establishment of Sunday barber shops means Sunday work in all other lines. This is a bad time to talk about increasing the number of hours of work per week. The tendency is in the other direction, and the wage earner who deliberately or carelessly allows this tendency to be overcome is foolish in the extreme.

A few cheap lawyers, anxious to secure a small fee, have expressed a willingness to undertake the job of smashing the anti-Sunday shop ordinance, and of course they insist that they can do it. The Barbers' Union will leave no stone unturned to defeat the Sunday shop proposition, and it deserves the cordial support of every union in the city. The closing of the barber shops on Sunday should be a step backwards.

**MIXED TOO OFTEN.**

**And This Should Straighten Things Out a Little Bit.**

The Wagerworker is continually getting mixed on the dates for the meetings of the Central Labor Union and the Woman's Label League. The Label League meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The Central Labor Union meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Now do not forget these dates. These two organizations do not always meet on consecutive nights. It depends on whether the second Monday and the second Tuesday of the month fall on consecutive nights. They do not always do it. Every third month brings a change.

Now keep these facts in mind. The Wagerworker is going to try it from now on, and will endeavor to make no more mistakes.

The Label League meets next Monday night, and the Central Labor Union meets next Tuesday night. Attend them both if you can.

**THE CIGARMAKERS.**

**Business Picking Up a Little After a Period of Dullness.**

Business with the Cigarmakers is picking up a little after a period of comparative dullness. In the meanwhile the label campaign has been progressing steadily. The Cigarmakers point with pride to the fact that they spend more money pushing the label than any other organization in the city.

The Omaha plan of pushing the demand for union made cigars may be tried in the near future. This consists in a series of "smokers" given by the local union where union made cigars are provided and two or three timely talks on unionism made. The plan has worked good results in Omaha, where the membership has been doubled inside of a year.

The Cigarmakers are willing to do their part towards building a Labor Temple, but are somewhat divided as to the proper plan of procedure.

**AUXILIARY NOTES.**

**Brief Bits From the Best Part of the Typographical Union.**

The meeting with Mrs. Fred Mickel last Friday was well attended and full of the usual interest. Two new members, Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Kinkaid, were present and took the obligation. After the business session refresh-

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- Lot 3---\$10.50 buys any Overcoat in the store worth up to \$22.50. Styles include the Rytons, Paddocks, Box and Chesterfield styles. Some silk lined Boys.'**
- Lot 4---\$7.50 buys any Coat in the store priced up to \$16.50. When you understand that H., S. & M. do not make a coat to sell wholesale less than \$11 you will appreciate this offering.**

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ments were served and the time enlivened by several appreciative selections on the piano by Clarence Mickel. A driving snow storm succeeding the balmy afternoon failed to break up the meeting until the regular time of adjournment—about 5 o'clock.

**JOURNAL CHAPEL.**

News From the Big Shop on the Corner.

Tom Dunn, who has been working on the night shift, was pulled over to the day side and says he likes the change.

Thomas Connelly, of the book side, has been working overtime—with his chickens.

"A good mixer is all right in politics or a bookshop, but woefully out of place in the printshop."

"A day-sider" on the News was heard to remark the next day after the Sunday election of officers that when so many good fellows want office it is really embarrassing for the voter to make a choice.

The Journal book chapel has little use for the "knocker." Rouse mit him!

Editor Veath of the Havelock Times visited the Journal composing room this week.

Henry Bingaman is the latest adjunct to Printerville. Mr. Bingaman has commenced the erection of a neat house on the four lots purchased recently at Twenty-second and Clifton avenue.

Something like four or five candidates from the Journal building have announced themselves for the delegateship to the international convention to be held at Colorado Springs in August. Some of the boys believe that the tall boy will knock the persimmon, while others are sanguine that a dark horse will be victorious.

Has your spring suit got the label on it?

All men are born free from envy, but they soon contract the disease.

A hypocrite never succeeds in misleading others as far as he misleads himself.

"The only way to manage a wife," says the Cynical Bachelor, "is to let her have her own way."

Philanthropy is said to relieve man occasionally who are troubled with dyspepsia of the conscience.

If you are unable to break into the Hall of Fame you can at least take a few bottles of patent medicine and get your picture in the paper.

with a full supply of phonograph cylinders. They have been rehearsing for a long while and King is actually able to reproduce the fine tones of Hermann's violin.

Vice-President Bridges sat in the seat of honor last Friday night and the way he "lined 'em up" was good to see.

The Pressmen are very much pleased with The Wagerworker and think it has done more to strengthen unionism in Lincoln than any other agency.

It has been an educational influence long needed, both in and out of the ranks of unionism. They wish it increasing success.

The Pressmen are ready to take hold and do their share of the work on a Labor Temple project.

Mrs. Bert Towner, one of our charter members, is dangerously ill with appendicitis at her home in Omaha.

Returning from her visit to Kearney, Mrs. Righter made short stops at Sutton and Harvard. At the latter place she was met at the station by Miss Helen Mickel, aged five, and escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mickel.

Mrs. Jess Mickel promises another of her welcome visits about April 1. Union-made brooms may now be had at several places in Lincoln.

Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. Radebach held a few sessions in Printerville Wednesday.

**THE PRESSMEN.**

**Some Little Notes About the Boys Behind the Cylinders.**

The boys in the Western Newspaper Union press room are rejoicing over a substantial increase, which was fully deserved. The W. N. U. work is a "sweat" for fair. The feeders went to Manager Julian a few days ago and presented their claims. He said he would look into the matter, and he did. After some consultation and investigation the matter was amicably adjusted, the increase granted and the cylinders sang "It is Good to Be a Union Man."

The Pressmen are having a better attendance at union meetings since the fine for absence was tacked on.

The Wagerworker's "detective" has been doing a little "sluthing" in press room circles. He finds that a lot of the boys are wearing "scab" clothing and a number of them employ "scab" workmen in the building trades.

Phin White is back at the business again—for good, he says. He is willing to let the other fellows try the other jobs, for he knows when he has short hours and good pay. He is now regular at the Free Press.

Herb Brooks is going to take a vacation and rest up a while before taking his new "sit." Brooks has been with No. 106 a long while and has helped put the local where it is today. The boys will miss him when he is gone.

It is reported that Secretary Weger and Treasurer King will soon appear

When a girl is pretty it is a sign she will believe you if you tell her she is prettier.

Anyway, it doesn't take a boy as long to unlearn as it does to learn his college education.

The kind of education a man gets by experience is no good to him because everybody has it.

A girl never thinks a photograph of her is good unless it looks like some picture she saw in a novel.

A girl likes to have you tell her that her eyes are like stars almost as much as that her hair ripples.

Trying to keep up appearances has kept many a man down.

We all have our trials, but not half enough of us are convicted.

The listener who wants to hear good of himself can talk into a phonograph.

It generally happens that the playwright who makes bad plays makes good.

A girl's musical education is never complete until she learns when not to sing.

When fortune knocks at the door the wolf still hangs around to see if you are going to answer.

A girl naturally hates to break off an engagement to which her parents have been opposed from the start.

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